

REMARKS

Applicant submitted a Preliminary Amendment on May 4, 2005. In response, Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated July 1, 2005. Applicant hereby submits this Preliminary Amendment, re-drafted to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, for review. As stated in the previous submission, support for the new claims is found throughout the specification and in the claim as originally filed. Applicant looks forward to commencement of prosecution on the merits. If, at any time during prosecution of this patent application, the Examiner feels that verbal communication with the applicant's representative would be helpful in moving prosecution forward expeditiously and efficiently, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

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